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★ The New Ranma Project ★

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Including doing an amazing 15 chapters of translations, Dark Alpha also helped out with our web hosting throughout most of our Project.

Nothing stopping this guy. ^_^

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PART.1

Secret of the Strange Forest

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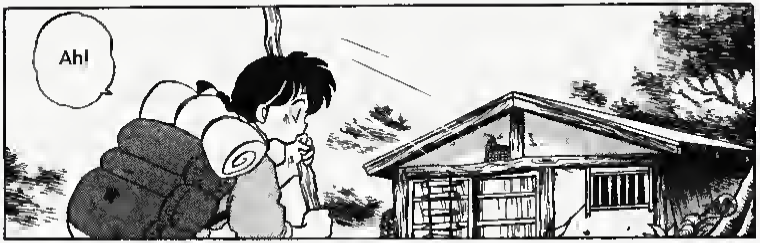
Those wounds on Shinnosuke's back...

He was trying to save me when we were children...

It's weird...
I can't forget about last night...
You, who are so terribly forgetful, remember last night.
Shinnosuke, that might be...
LOVE.
Who are you?

Oh, yeah, you're grandpa!
Who could forget their grandfather?!
Yeah.
Um, breakast is ready.
Where did that idiot Akane go?
Damn it!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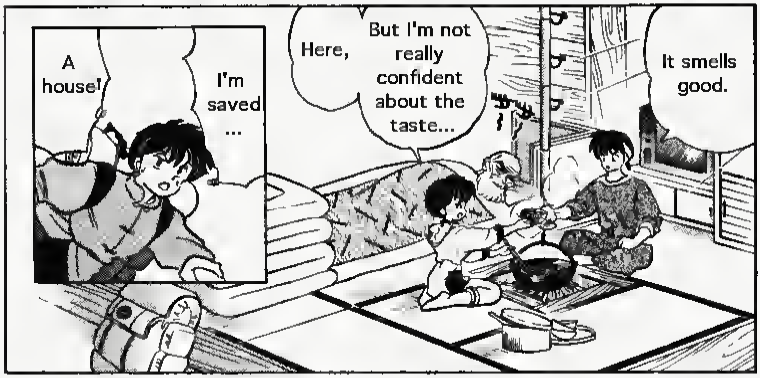
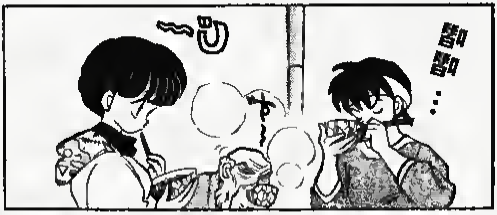

A house!
I'm saved ...
Here,
But I'm not really confident about the taste...
It smells good.

Um... It's okay if you don't like it...
I'm not really good at cooking...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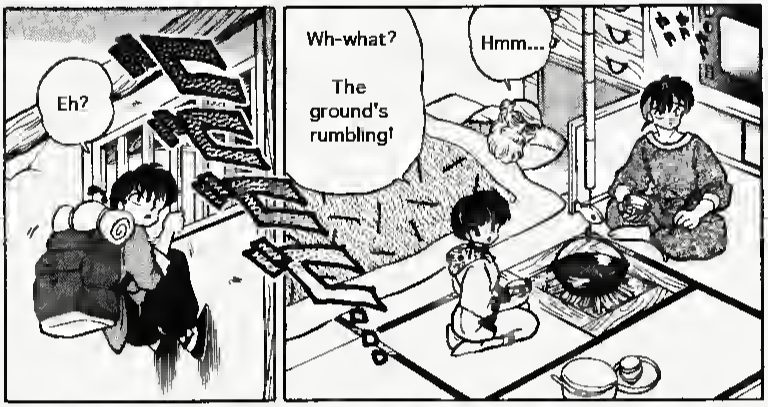
ﾋﾞｸﾋﾞｸ

S-sorry, it tastes terrible, doesn't it?
Ohh...
Ohh...
DELICIOUS!!
This is the best food I've ever had since I was born!
Ehhhh?!
Really?!
Seconds !!
Wha-?

Th-that's the guy from yesterday!
A girl?
I don't know.


Eh?
Wh-what?
The ground's rumbling!
Hmm...

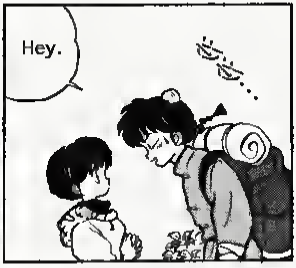
GUU GUU
GUUU

I'll go and check it out!

Shinnosuke, you forgot these things!
AK.
Um...
If it's all right...
Will you make dinner too?
Eh?
Um... So it's all right if I stay here?
Yeah.
.....
Bye!

Come back soon!
ガシャン

Will you make dinner too?
...too?
...too?
↓ echoes


Hey.
ジー...

Ranma?
What are you doing in a place like this?
That's what I want to know!

Me, run away from home?!
Of course not!

I just came here to get rid of the monsters
Oho...

Say, could it be...?
You came here because you were worried about me?
Why should I be?
Anyway, what's with that guy?
Oh...
Shinn-osuke?
Are you worried?
Of course not!
Your father sent me here because he's worried.
At any rate, let's go home, Akane.

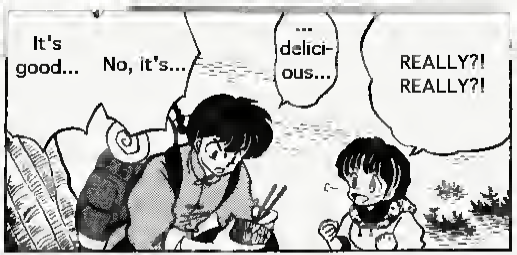
No.
I'm going to make him a dinner.
Listen, don't you think something's not right here?

Who in the world would want to eat your cooking?
Try it- you'll see!

Gulp...

Gulp

Wha-?


It's good...
No, it's...
...delici-ous...
REALLY?! REALLY?!

Huge rare beasts... Sudden improvement in Akane's cooking...

There must be some secret in this forest!
If it's so delicous...
...why don't you just say so?!
How odd...
The forest is trembling...
Could it be...? Has it awakened?

Seconds, please!

Your cooking is really wonderful!
I'm glad, eat your fill!

sob sob
R-really...

It's been a long time since we had such a delicious meal...
Shinnosuke always forgets to put the miso in the miso soup...
My!

Won't you stay here forever?
Shinosuke seems to be fixed upon you...

Sorry about what my Grandpa said.
It's okay.
Oh no, Grandpa!
Stop it, Grandpa!

Um...
I forgot to ask you, but...
What's your name?
Oh.
I'm Akane.
Akane Tendo.
Akane ...
It's a nice name.
Akane
Akane
Akane

Good.
Azane
Azane
Azane
Aza
I remembered!
Hey, where's the tea?
Oh that's right- I came to get some water!
The well's dry.
Wait here, I'll get some from the swamp.
Hm?

Grand-pa!
Th-the water's run dry in the well...
Wh-what's the matter, Grandpa?
The wounds on Shinn-osuke's back, you saw them, didn't you?
Er... yes.
Back then, Shinnosuke almost died.
He's still alive today, thanks to the water in the well...
But now that the well has run dry...
Shinnosuke will die...
What?!
...What did I come here for?

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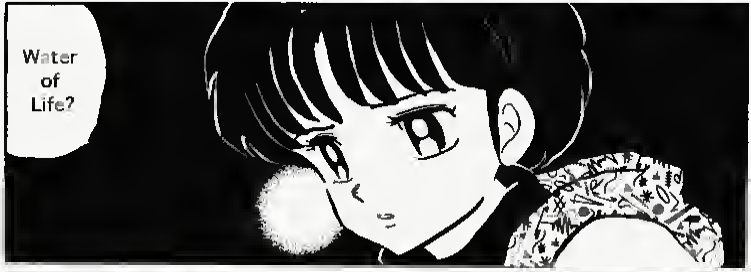
Water of Life

What do you mean, "Shinnosuke will die," Grandpa?!

The reason Shinnosuke is still alive today...
...is because of the Water of Life.


Water of Life?

You know... this place used to be a zoo for rare animals...

And I was a common zookeeper.

Then one day...

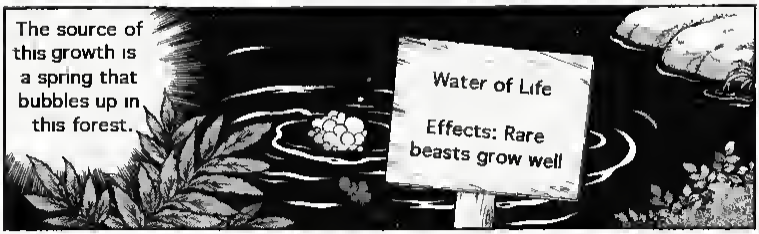
A Platypus escaped.

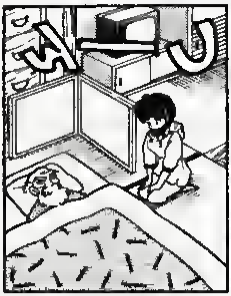
It was rediscovered almost immediately.

Because...

It had grown to an enormous size and came back rampaging.

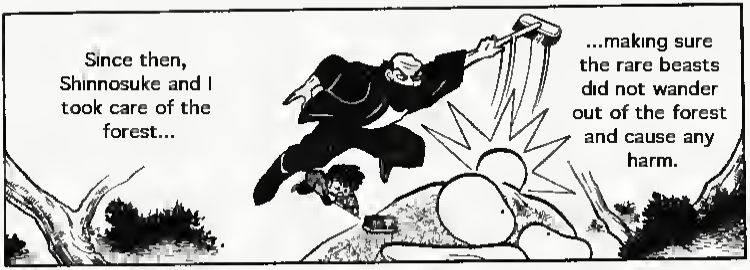
In the confusion, other rare beasts escaped as well.
One after another, they grew huge, and eventually came to live in this forest.

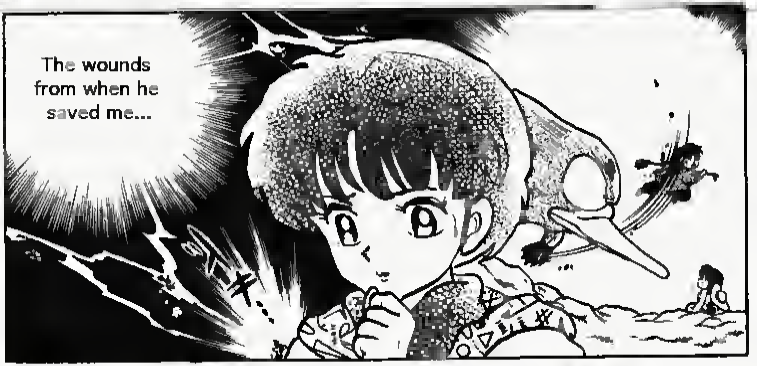

The source of this growth is a spring that bubbles up in this forest.
Water of Life
Effects: Rare beasts grow well

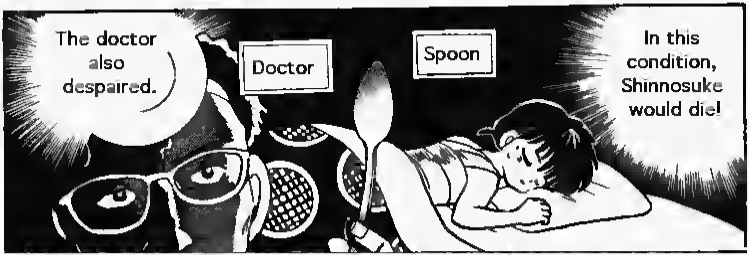


Why deliberately build a rare beasts zoo in a forest with such a dangerous spring bubbling in it...?

Back to our original subject...
You built it without planning, didn't you?

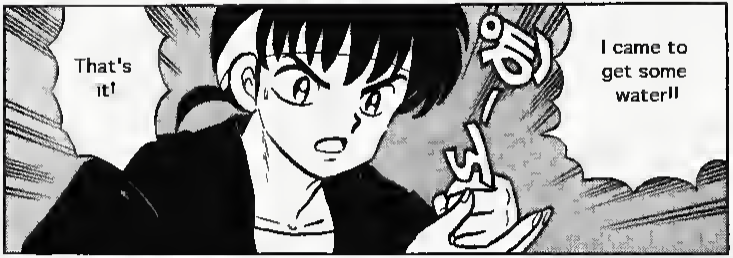

Since then, Shinnosuke and I took care of the forest...
...making sure the rare beasts did not wander out of the forest and cause any harm.

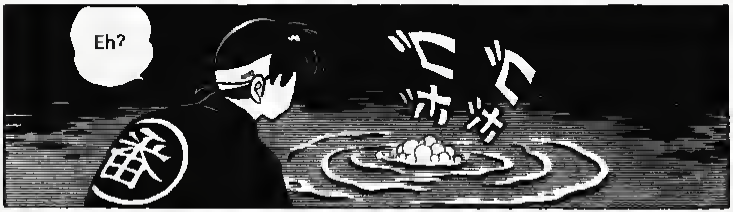




Note: While despaired is translated from Japanese phrase, "saji o nageta," the literal translation is "threw the/a spoon," thus explaining the pun. "The doctor threw the spoon" ;-)

I was grasping at straws at that time, so...
I gave Shinnosuke the Water of Life...
A miracle occured.
Shinnosuke, you're awake!
In an instant, he had recovered.
However... Whenever he stops drinking it, he develops headaches, dizziness, and becomes lethargic...
S-So you mean Shinnosuke...
Yes, if there is no more Water of Life, his body will die...


That's it!
I came to get some water!!


Eh?

!
Geez...

Who in the world is that guy?
What is he to Akane?
Will you make dinner too?
Eh?
Oh...

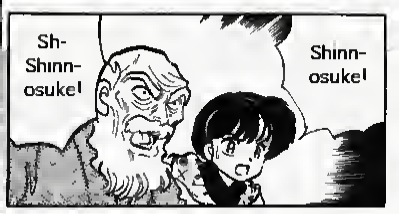
Time for you to go to bed!
Hm.
He's not bad...
Uh?!
!?

ドサッ
ハァ…
ドサッ
ハァ…
ドサッ
ハァ…

Come on, let's practice one more time!
You're late, Shinnosuke!
Welcome back!
If he dies right away...
I-I just don't understand it.
B-But, isn't there any way to save him?!
There is, but...
It's almost impossible.
Tell me, Grandpa!
I'll do anything!
So...

Shinnosuke, for my sake...
This time, it's my turn to save Shinnosuke!

For some reason, he fell over.


Sh-Shinn-osuke!
Shinn-osuke!

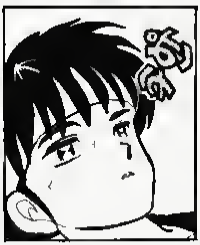
Hang on!!
Ranma ...
I know I shouldn't say this, but I didn't beat him up.

I know.
Thanks!

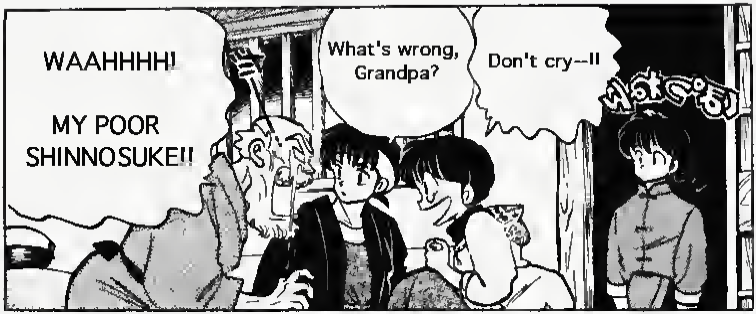
Eh?

Ugh...
Shinnosuke, are you awake?!

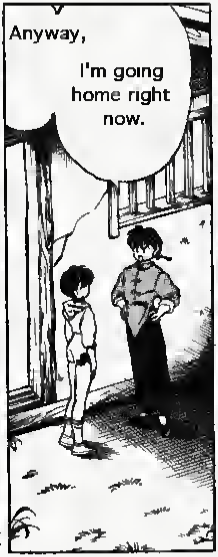
Listen, tears are taboo.
Smiling face, right?



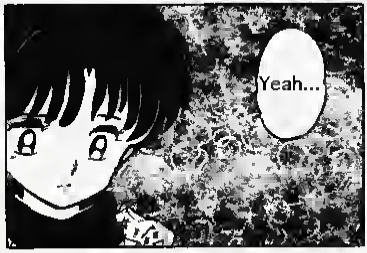
Sh-Shinn-osuke!
Shinn-osuke ...


WAAHHHH!
MY POOR SHINNOSUKE!!
What's wrong, Grandpa?
Don't cry--!!

W-Why do I feel like I'm being rejected?


Anyway,
I'm going home right now.

I won't come back and get you again.
Got it?


Yeah...

I...
I'm going to stay with Shinnosuke....
Huh?
Ranma,
There's a reason for this and...

Ranma ...
Why, why?
Why, why, why, why?
You're telling me that he's better than me, aren't you?
Oh, I see, I see, I see, I see!
Akane, you IDIOT!
Meanwhile the catastrope of the forest is progressing slowly...

PART.3

In the Tree-shade of the Forest

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If that well of the Water of Life has dried up...
Then other wells may have as well...
caw
There's more?
Several. There's an underground water vein that feeds them.
pant pant
Even so, if I don't find some Water of Life for him...
Shinn-osuke...
What about me?
Grand-pa!
Shh!
-Erk!-

You're acting strange, Grandpa.
What are you hiding from me?
paw *paw* *paw* *paw*
Hey, Shinnosuke, what's my name?
I wouldn't forget Akane.
What were we talking about?
.... I forgot.
Good! Let's go!
Without the Water of Life, Shinnosuke will die...
Because of the wounds when he saved me...
Hwoooooooo...

Damn.
I'm staying with Shinnosuke...

What a fickle girl!
Fine, you do whatever you want.
puzzle puzzle
I don't care- I'm going back to Tokyo right now.
puzzle puzzle

pop

Eh?

!?
Th- The spring...
It dried up?
It looked like someone was drinking it in...
!

Grandpa, this spring's dried up too.
It's dry...?
How?
It has to be...
He must be blocking the source of the Water of Life!
"He?"

There's no moment to spare!
We'll go and check the source!
All right.
Hm?
Ranma's tent...
But I thought he said he's leaving?
Akane, let's go.
Wha-? What's with that overly familiar attidue..?

Be careful, this place is full of traps that I've set.
Don't trip any.
Hmph.
He says that...
While casually holding Akane's hand...
You lady-killer--!!
Stop it, Grandpa!
This is no time for telling jokes!
Let's go, Akane.
Uh... Sure...

Mean-
while
...
Damn--
Where in the world is this?
Ugh...
Akane...
I want to see you...

ドゴッ
A-
Akane...
WHAT
?!
Are you tired, Akane?
What about you, Shinn-osuke?
Akane's holding hands familiarly with a man other than Ranma?!
What in the world is this?!
Wha-? Ryouga? Not you, Ryouga!?

Perfect, just perfect.
Get out of here, you moron!
Should we rest here for a while?
Sure!
Hm?
bue
P-Chan?! What are you doing in a place like this?!
Bwewee!
Shinn-osuke, your lunch.
Handmade by you?

I don't know if it tastes good, but...
It looks tasty!
...ぱくり
ソ
ぱくり
S-Sorry...
W-Why?
I thought my cooking had improved...
Wait, the water... It's the Water of Life...
My cooking tasted good because I cooked with the water from the well...
For Akane's cooking to taste so horrible, of all things...

I...
I think I must be feeling ill...
Sorry about this, even though you went to so much trouble to make it.
N-no, you're wrong.
Wro...
sniff
Akane ...

Don't cry! I'll eat all of my dinner!
And tomorrow's breakfast and lunch and dinner...
And the day after that, all the time, forever...
All my whole life... I want to eat your cooking...
Eh?
...I love you, Akane.

Sh-
Shinnosuke...
Akane
...
Do... Do you hate me?
No, I...
No, I mustn't hurt his feelings...
I don't hate you...
But, Shinnosuke
...

RANMA !!
What did Akane mean?!
Obvi-ously...
She must've switched to that guy.
Why you—!
SHUT UP! Cry, hit or talk, do whatever you want to do, but do ONE of 'em!!
Oh, Akane...
Is Akane serious?
She can't be...
Shinnosuke-
H-how heartless—!
Huh? What's the matter, Grandpa?
Have you forgotten?

PART.4

Bye-Bye, Akane!

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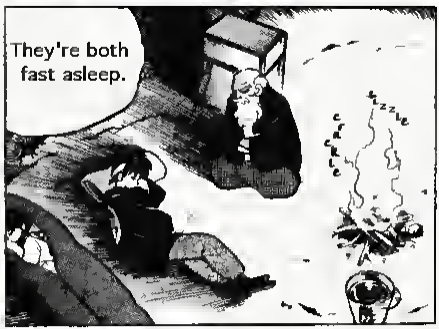
...Ah


They're both fast asleep.
crackle
Zzzzz

Well...
I can't put them in danger...

Just wait, Shinnosuke.
Don't worry, Grandpa will save your life.
Got to prepare for the battle...
What're you doin', Ryouga?
You should know that!
Even if it costs me my life, I'm going over there to see Akane,
And ask her in person whether she loves this guy Shinnosuke or not!

Heh.
You're a coward then, resorting to this.
Even so...
Get outta my way, moron!
Hey!
What do you want?!

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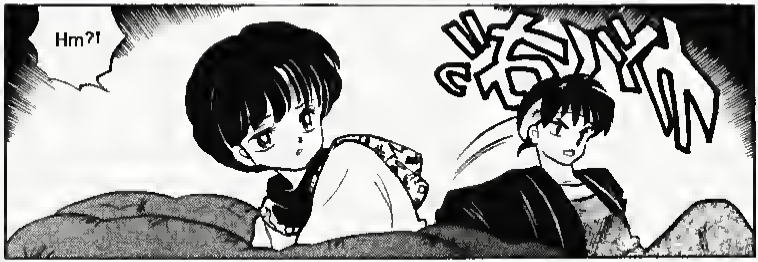
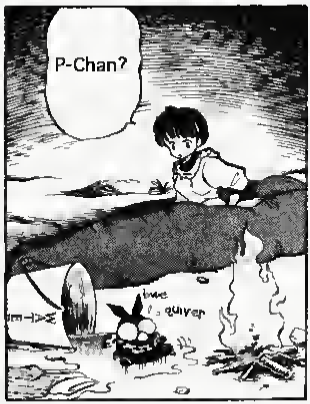
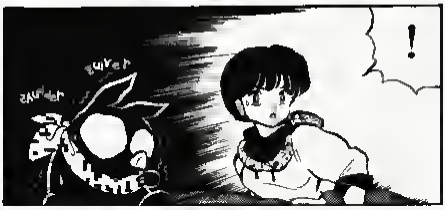

Hm?!


P-Chan?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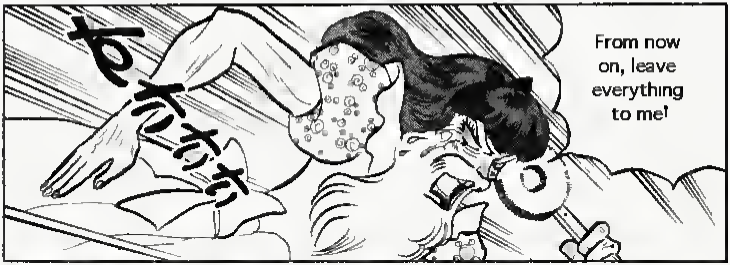
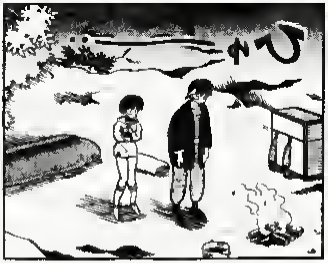
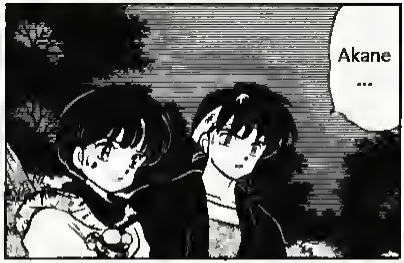
Grandpa ...?
Grandpa...?

ぎゃーっ
ぎゃーっ

G-Grandpa?
Grandpa, what in the world...?
Stay away!


From now on, leave everything to me!




Akane ...

Didn't you hear what Grandpa said a while ago?
Something about the Water of Life...?
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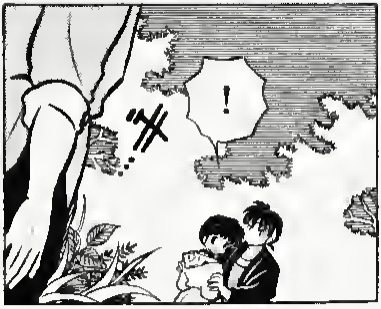
For Grandpa to do a such thing like that...
Is the Water of Life that important to him?!

.....
Akane ...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Ranma ...
What have I been doin'?
Eh?
but at least tell me why!
If that's how you feel, then I'm glad we broke up...
Right here, clearly! WHY?!
Tell me WHY!

Shinnosuke might die...
I-Idiot, what are you talking about?
I can't say that here right here!
Stop it.
You're bothering Akane.
Stay out of this!
I'm not going to repeat myself.
Wait a minute!
You want it, then?!
I'm not as tame as the animals in this forest!

STOP!!

ugh...!
A seizure?!

R...
R...
Ranma
...
I'm
sorry
...
Hit me
back....
I...
I get it
...
Sorry I
bothered
you.
Ranma
!!
TOKU

Ranma
...
Goodbye, Akane...

Accursed beast, the one who blocked the spring of the Water of Life...

Come out!
I'll give you what you want, you monster!

PART.5

The King of Rare Beasts Appears!!

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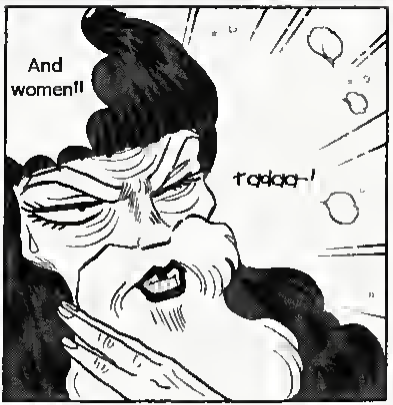
Come on, you monster!

What you love the best...
sake...


And women!!
rabaa-!

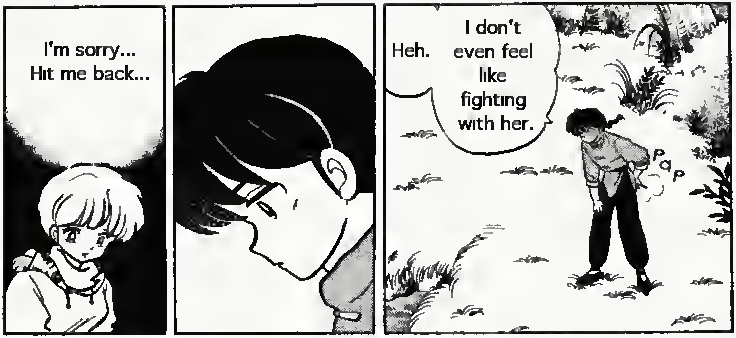
leap
Ho, ho, ho, try and catch me, you monster!
D-Damn!!
!

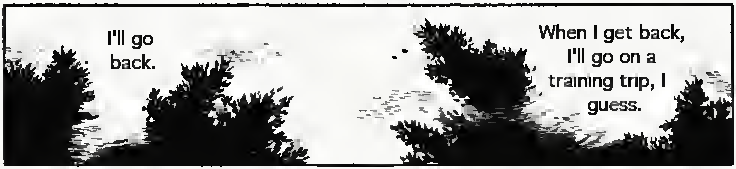
Gyyyyyaaaaaaahhhhh

hwoo o o. . .

hwoo

I... I've been dumped by Akane...?


I'm sorry... Hit me back...
Heh. I don't even feel like fighting with her.
Pap


I'll go back.
When I get back, I'll go on a training trip, I guess.

Good-bye, Akane.
I probably won't see you again...
Eh?

!

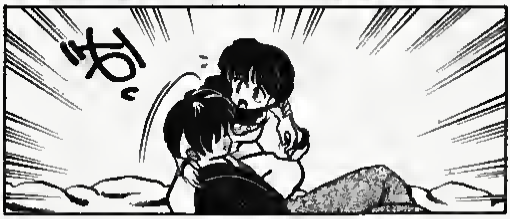
Wha-?

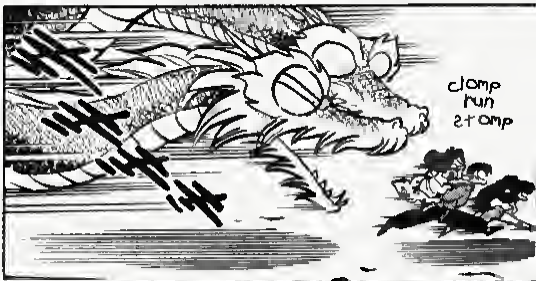
ううう…
ゆらゆらゆら
ごおお

twist!
You okay?
I wanted you to catch me in your arms...
ow
ow
ow
grr...
!
chirp
chirp...

I get it...
Sorry I bothered you ...
I... I get it...
Idiot...
You don't understand anything, just as usual...
Ranma...
I'm not going to see you again...

Run!!
Run!! Or you'll be eaten!



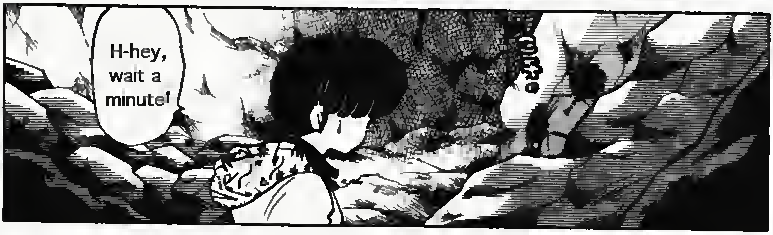

clomp
run
stomp

In that rock crevice!
rumble rumble...

gasp
pant
pant
wheeze
gasp
pant

Ran...

glare

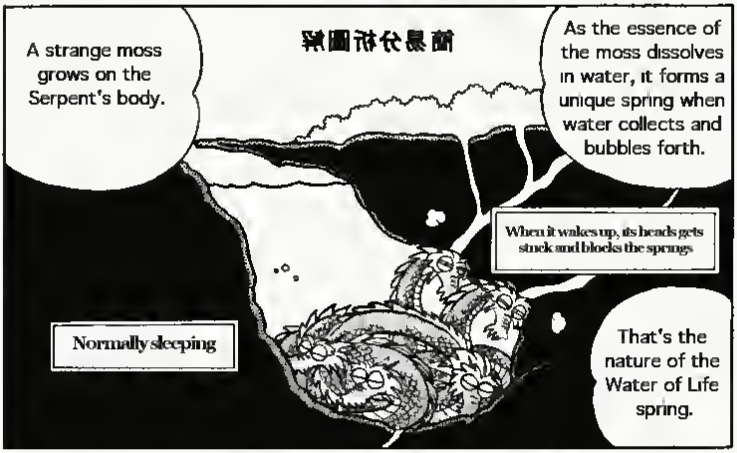

H-hey, wait a minute!

sob
sob
sob
sob

I-I'm of no use...!
sob
sob
sob
Grandpa...

What in the world was that monster we just saw?
A rare beast among rare beasts...
The Yamatano Serpent...
The Yamatano Serpent...?
So it's the one who blocked the source of the Water of Life...
Yes, that's right...
Before I die...
There's something I must tell you...
Th-that's...
Hold on, Grandpa!

Grandpa, didn't you just say that you were going to die...?
First, there is a connection between the Water of Life and the Yamatano Serpent.
For some reason, the source of the wellsprings is the Serpent's nest.


A strange moss grows on the Serpent's body.
As the essence of the moss dissolves in water, it forms a unique spring when water collects and bubbles forth.
When it wakes up, its heads gets stuck and blocks the springs
Normally sleeping
That's the nature of the Water of Life spring.

So if we can get our hands on the moss from the Serpent's body...

We can save Shinnosuke's life?!
Life...?

I heard everything.
Wah!
I'm gonna die, am I?
Sh...
Shinnosuke ...
My life ...
How much time do I have?
I don't know.
That's why I did this to lure out the Serpent...
Does it like ugly people?
Hmph
It likes beautiful women.
Women ...

PART.6

The Serpent is angry!

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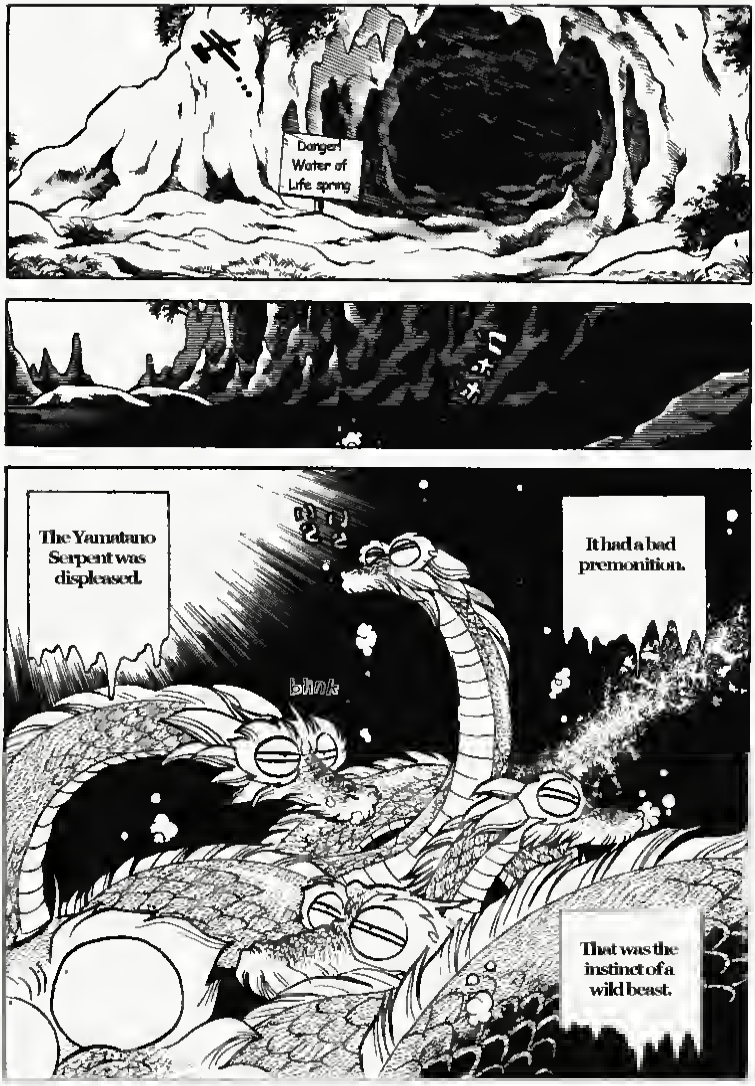
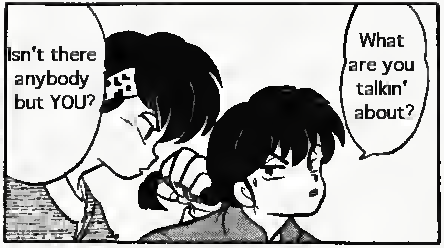

Danger! Water of Life spring
The Yamatano Serpent was displeased.
It had a bad premonition.
That was the instinct of a wild beast.

Some counterfeit thing was drawing near, to disobey it...
I'll be the bait!
The Serpent loves women, right?
Don't think it's that simple.
If you're the bait, you'll end up being eaten.
But isn't there anybody besides me?

Hey!
ワキャキャキャ


Isn't there anybody but YOU?
What are you talkin' about?

Become a woman.
Go and die.
For Akane's sake!
Feh.

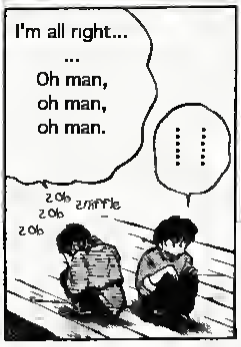
You were dumped by Akane, that's for sure.

I saw everything, and I'll tell you.
I even have guts to delcare it.
Akane's fallen for Shinnosuke.
Tab!
KACH
MMM

I'll watch over Akane.
Even though I've been dumped...
But I love her without any regret...

Ryouga ...

I'm all right, even after being dumped ...
.....


I'm all right... ... Oh man, oh man, oh man.
.....
sniffle
sob
sob
sob

I'M not 'all nght.'

To throw away her life for another guy, of all things...
I won't let you do it, Akane!
I'll beat the Yamatano Serpent!

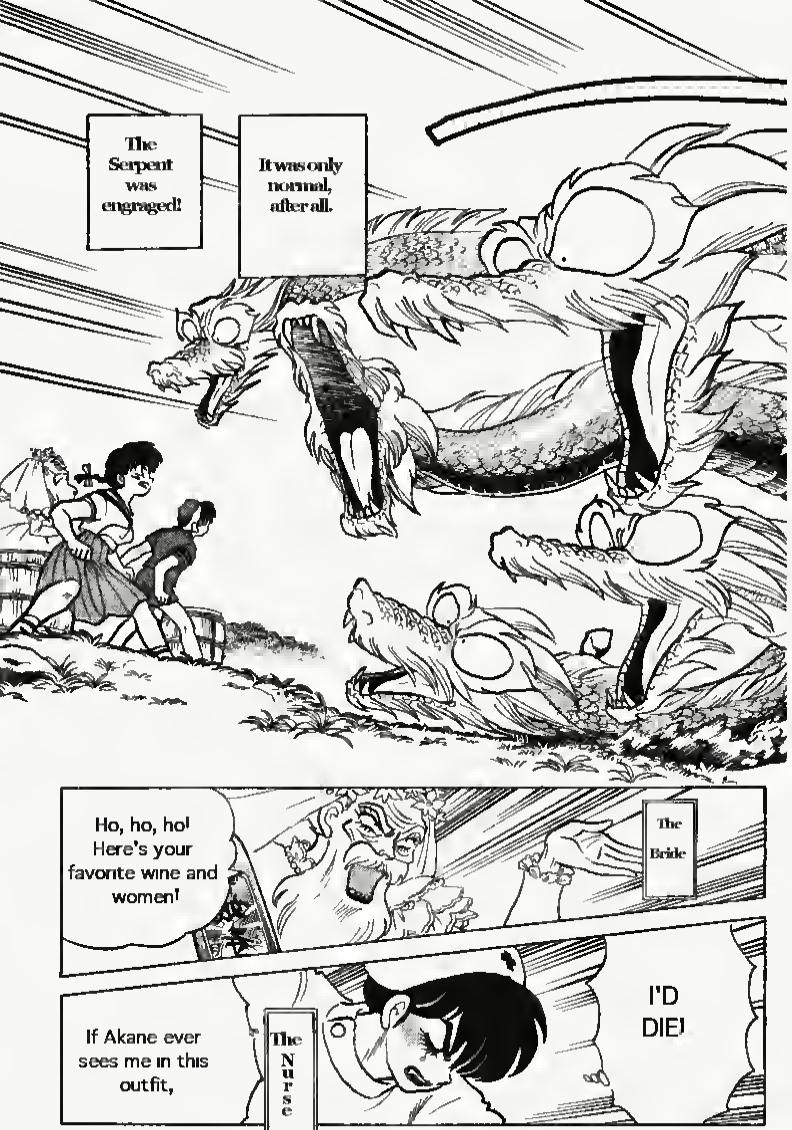
...
Where's Akane?!
hwoooo...
Listen, it's up to you, Akane.
The source of the Water of Life, the moss on the Serpent's back... you must find it and bring it back!
You let Akane go ALONE?!
Hey, this is no time to break up our friendship!
Who's a friend, who?!

You probably've got some plan, Grandpa.
Well ...
Heh, even if you won't tell me, I can pretty much guess what you've planned...
It's a perfect plan!
I won't put Akane in danger!
Hey, you!

My name's Shinnosuke.
Nice to meet you!
ぺこぺこ
ぺこ
My grandson is terribly forgetful...
What's going on?
The forest's quiet...
!
The platypus?!
That huge platypus has shrunk...!
It's because its supply of the Water of Life has been cut off!
If I don't hurry, Shinnosuke will...!

The Serpent's premonition of impostors grew stronger.
An "enemy" was coming to meet them.

Well, since you think we're women, come out and eat us!


The Serpent was engraged!
It was only normal, after all.
Ho, ho, ho! Here's your favorite wine and women!
The Bride
If Akane ever sees me in this outfit,
The Nurse
I'D DIE!

The Girl's School student
Everyone, take care of two heads!
GO!
The police-woman

It's begun...
Now to look for the moss...
Akane, no matter how you look like, you're a handsome boy!
You won't have to worry about being eaten by the Serpent!

Grandpa!!
Ha, ha, ha! It's all right, Akane!
I'm just drawing the Serpent's attention by dressing up as a woman!
It won't eat men!!
NO!
Grandpa!
burrr!!
Looks like they don't want to eat us, but...
They want to KILL us!

The moss!
I can't find it anywhere!
Wait a minute...
Something's not right...
This Yamatano Serpent, no matter how many times you count it...
There's only seven heads!!

PART.7

The Eighth Head

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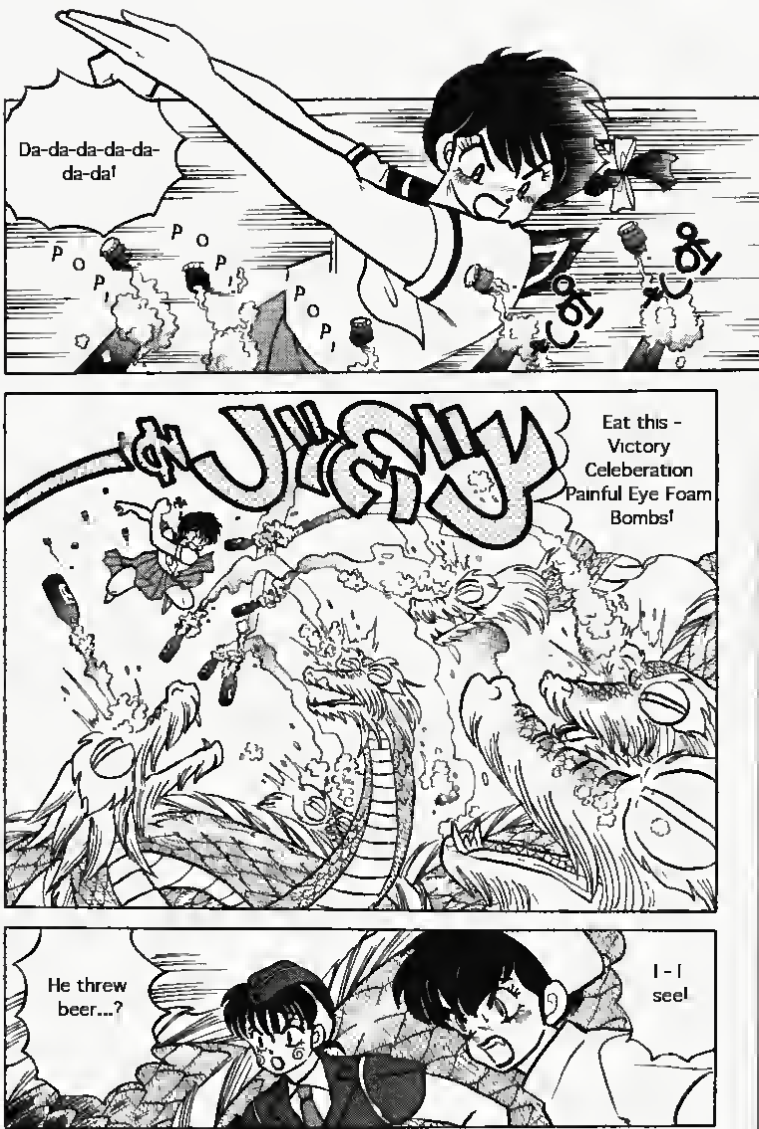
ピンチ
SHIT!
They've seen though our pathetic disguises!
Ho, ho, ho! Get your fill and feel better!
splash

Kyah-! They're getting more and more violent!
Gah! Bad alcohol breath!
I've gotta do somethin'!
But what?
Huh?
Hey, Grandpa! What's that?
Hm?
Oh, I thought we'd have a celeberation after we defeat the Serpent.
Amazing, Grandpa - what an incredible idea!

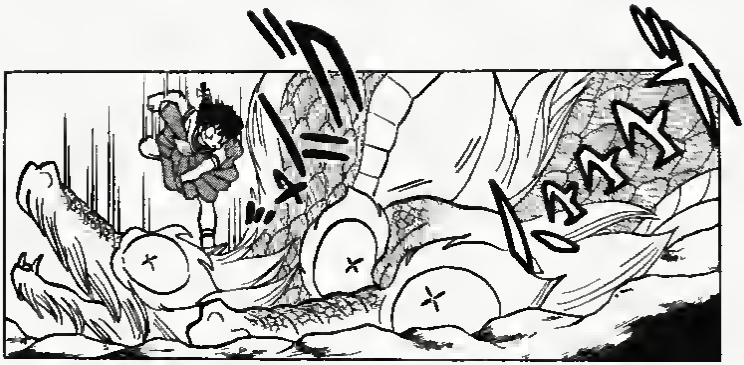
A celeber-ation?
Then that means...
It must be...!
Hey, Ranma, where...?!
All right, FOUND IT!
BEER
Shake Shake
Deh!


Da-da-da-da-da-da-da!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!
Eat this - Victory Celeberation Painful Eye Foam Bombs!
He threw beer...?
I - I see!

A Celeberation
An important ritual at celeberations is beer-throwing
The severe pain of beer in the eyes is so indescribable

Even the most noted team is said to squirm about in the hellish pain!
The Serpent recoiled!
NOW!

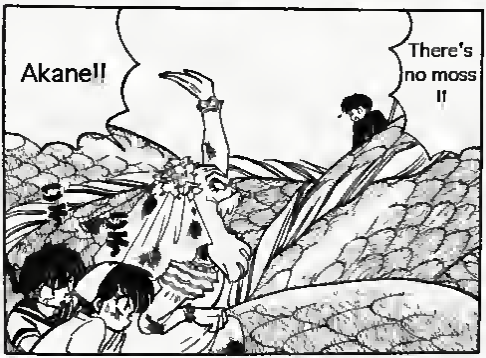
Ungh!
Gyah!



Hah!
Hah!
Hah!

It's...
... over.

rustle...


Akane!!
There's no moss !!

What ?!

There's no moss of Life!!
And besides ...

Be careful!! The eighth head of the Serpent is still...
Eighth ...?!
!!!!
I-It's True!
We defeated only seven heads...
!!

ドドドドド

Ahh!!
A head on the end of its tail...?!

SHIIIII

Th-This is...
Seven heads and a huge head on its tail...
That's rare even for a Yamatano Yarochi!!
Good - I'll name it the Omatano Yarochi, then!
Who cares what it's called, idiot?!
NOTE: Orochi = Serpent but "yo" is the first syllable of "8"
Akane's in danger!!
Ugh...!

The moss of life to save Shinnosuke ...
It must be growing on the eighth head.
If I can't go and get it...
sniff sniff
AKANE!!
OH!
It must have noticed Akane's feminine scent!

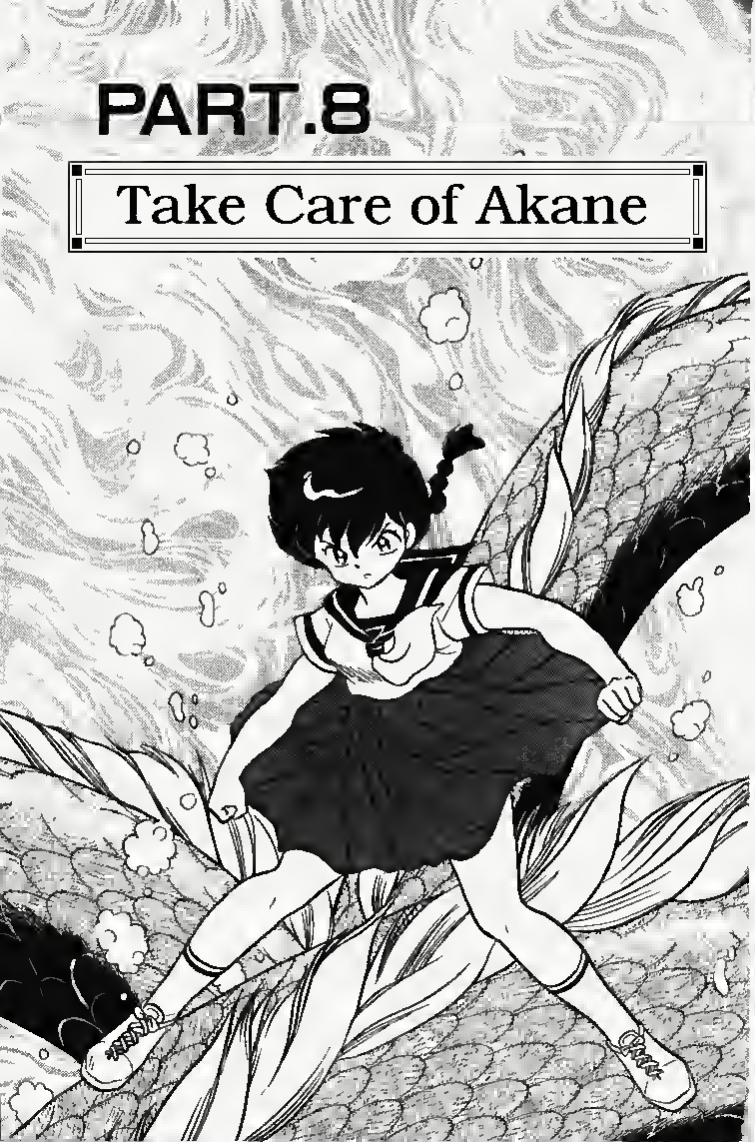
!
The moss!
grip

Got it ...!
Grandpa!
Akane!!
grabl

!
Ahh!
That monster's going back to its nest and eat her!
RANMA!
AKANE!!

PART.8

Take Care of Akane



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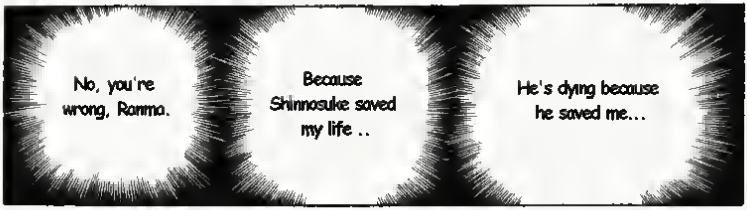
I get it...
Sorry I bothered you...


No, you're wrong, Ranma.
Because Shinnosuke saved my life ..
He's dying because he saved me...

I wanted to tell you ..
the truth ..
Ranma ...

Akaneee!
AKANE!!
Akane

Even if you're gonna risk your life to save that guy Shinnosuke cuz you're in love with him...
I'll...

I'll protect you!

HA
zeeee

Shiiiii...
A woman?!

ちびこ

swish
swim
swish
swish
swish
GRaaa!

pant
pant
pant
pant
cough!
kOFF!
Ranma...?
You came for me...?

You... Who are you...?

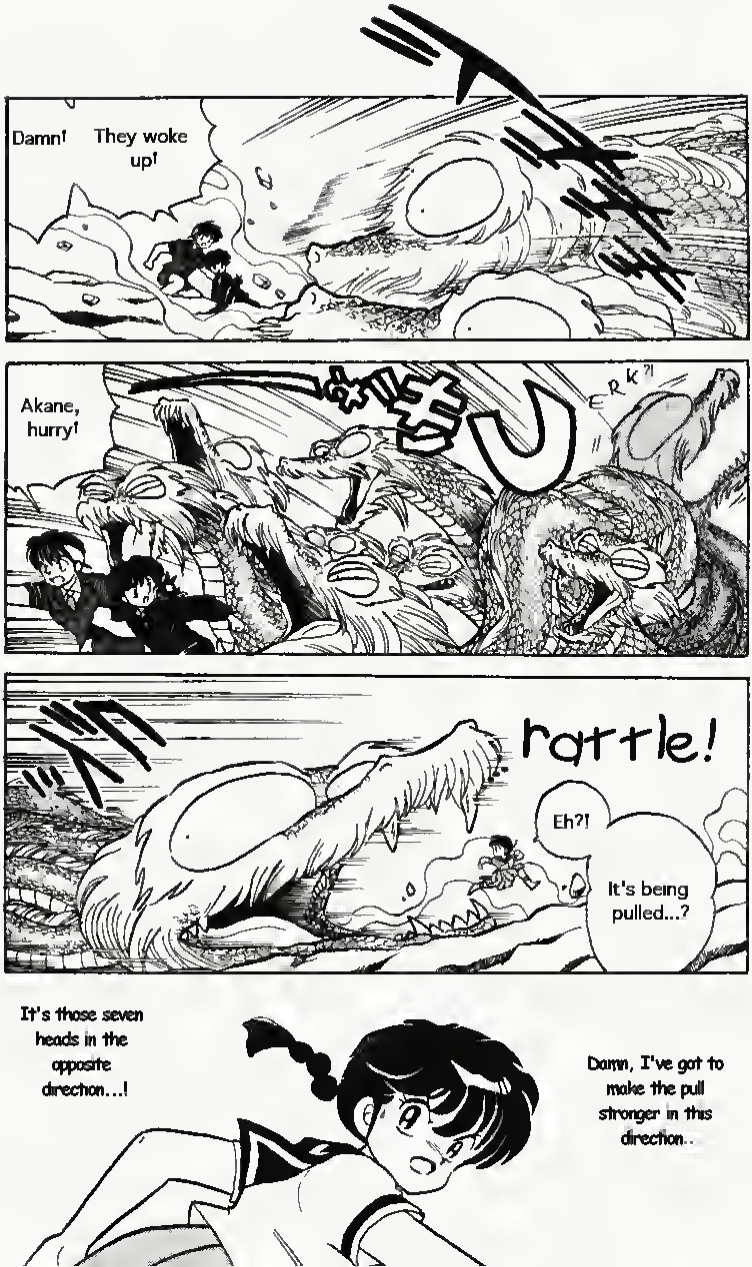
Take...
Take care of Akane...

ran...

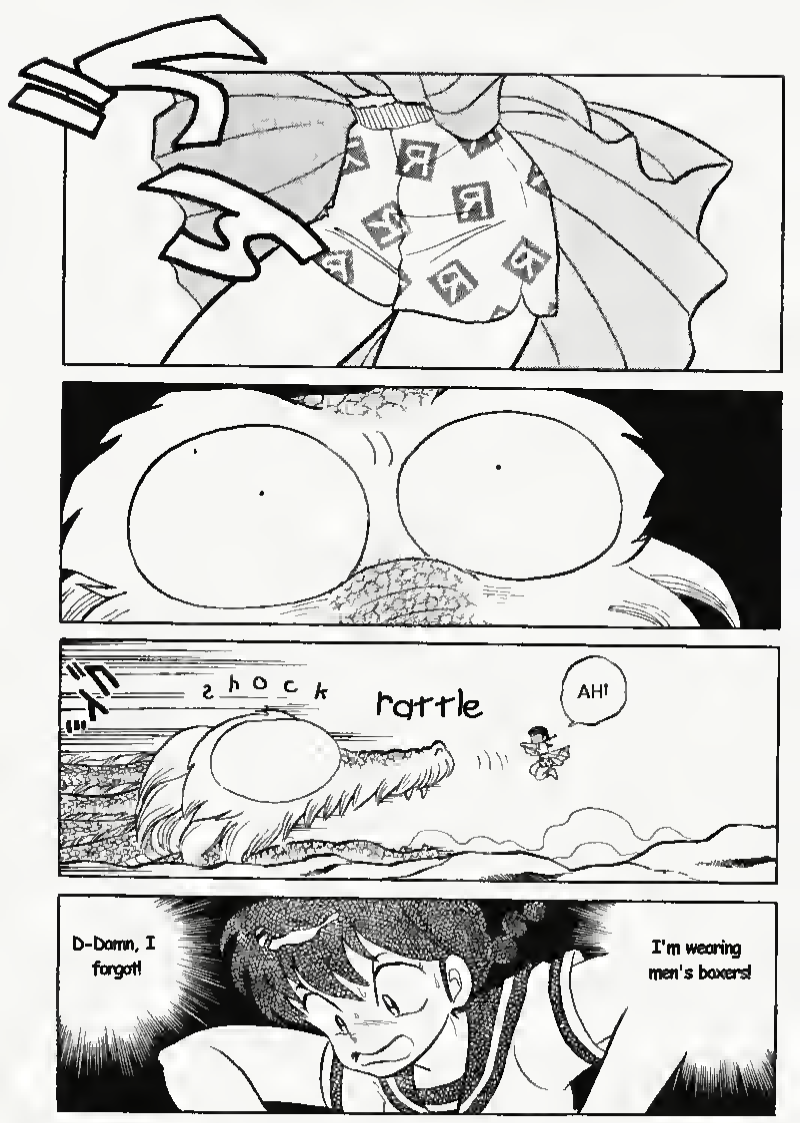
!

Hey, come after me!
I'm a delicious real girl!
pose!

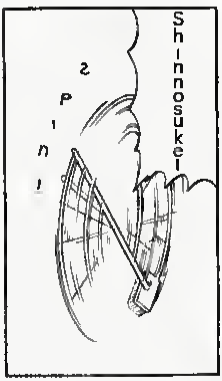
Ho, ho, ho!
Try and catch me!
She's baiting him...
Ranma ...
BLINK!

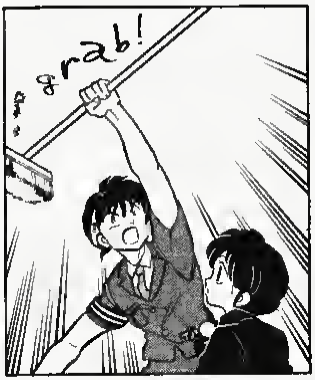

Damn! They woke up!
Akane, hurry!
ERK?!
rattle!
Eh?!
It's being pulled...?
It's those seven heads in the opposite direction...!
Damn, I've got to make the pull stronger in this direction..

Hey, wanna see a girl's panties?!
女
p e h k!
nod nod
Eh?
ke! ke!
f l a s h!
Hereee!
A glimpse!


shock
rattle
AH!
D-Damn, I forgot!
I'm wearing men's boxers!

They've recovered!
Something happened back there!


Shinnosuke!
zzz
Pin!


grab!

Hurry, with that brush...!
Thanks, Grandpa!

Got it!
Thanks, Grandpa!!
grip

I'll beat you all!
AH!
The moss on the brush's being scattered around!

Shinnosuke, don't swing it around!
He's forgotten about the moss of life!
soB
sOb

PART.9

Blow the Horn Whistle!

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Grandpa, Akane!
Hurry and escape!

Stop it, Shinnosuke! Don't swing that brush around!
The moss of Life on the end of the brush...!

ガブッ
Urgh...
A seizure!
Ahh, I warned you!

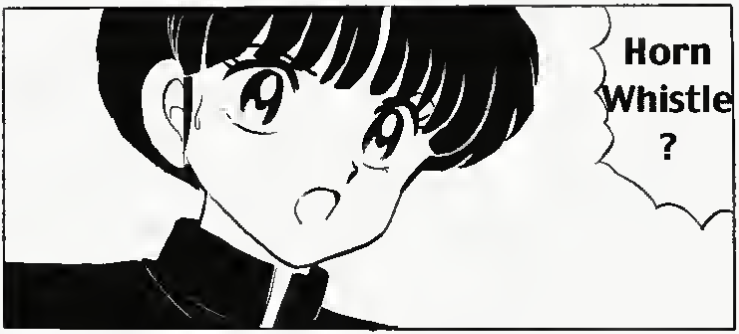
Shinnosuke!
Shinnosuke!

We're gonna be goners!
waaah
waaah
Isn't there any way we can defeat the Serpent?!

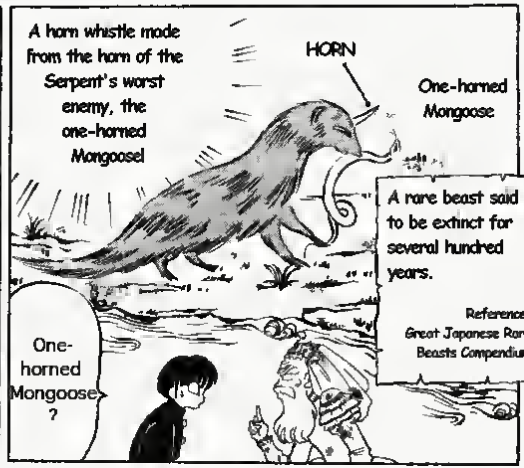
THERE IS.
glare!
There is?!

Meanwhile, in the opposite direction..
The huge head..
Wait, wait, wait! Don't go that way!!
If I don't do something to change the direction...
Akane'll be in danger!
Hey, customer! The truth is...
Leop
I'm not wearing a bra!
Oooo!

A glimpse!
If you chase me, I'll show you everything!
Ho, ho, ho! This way, this way!!
!?
YANK!!
All right, Grandpa, there's a way to beat the Serpent...
There is, but there isn't.
WHICH IS WHAT?!
After all...

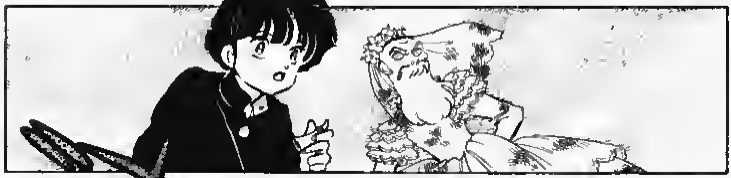

Horn Whistle ?

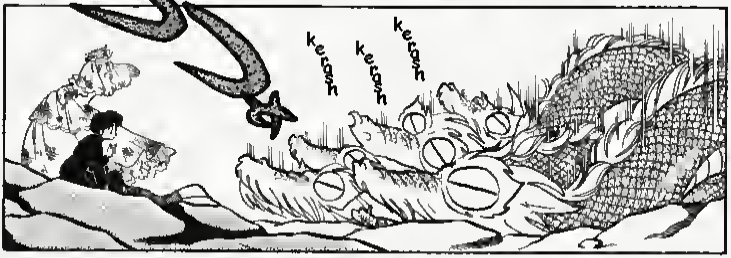
Yes... The secret treasure for banishing Serpents, handed down from ancient days...


A horn whistle made from the horn of the Serpent's worst enemy, the one-horned Mongoose!
HORN
One-horned Mongoose
A rare beast said to be extinct for several hundred years.
Reference Great Japanese Rare Beasts Compendium
One-horned Mongoose ?

When Shinnosuke was small...
This is a charm to clear away monsters.
Don't lose it.
Sure.
That rascal, Shinnosuke lost it the day I gave it to him...

Go back while blowing this whistle!
BLOW IITT!
ピーヒョロロ




keraah
keraah
keraah

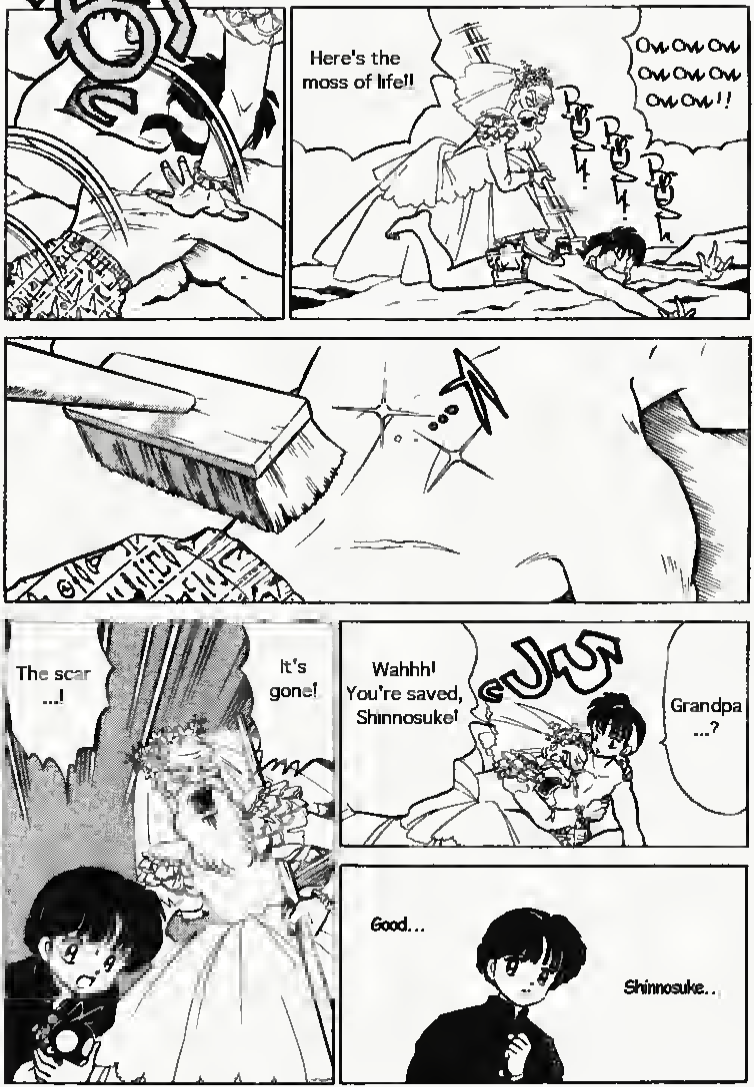
I did it!
Yes, the dreadful power of the whistle!!

About then ...
Gwar Gwar
I wonder if I should hold the grand show soon...

Ho, ho, ho!
Here's a peek...!
DEH?!
Wh-
Why?!

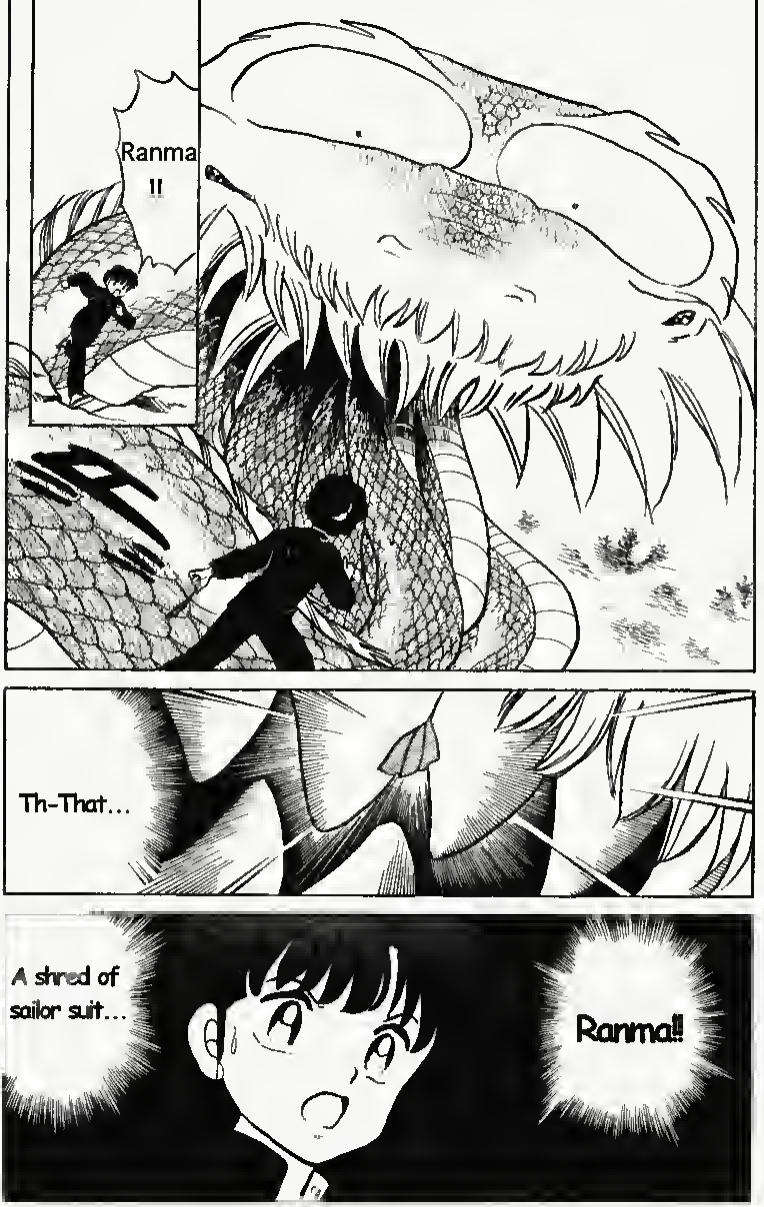
chomp
I'm of no use...
Oh
Akane ...
It's not like that, Shinnosuke!!
Listen to me...
Grandpa, hurry up with the moss of life!
Shinnosuke
Koooo...

Even though I tried to keep quiet about it...
shh
shhh!
The truth is, I...
I love you, Akane...
Shinnosuke ..
Could it be...?
He forgot that he confessed to me before?
ちがおう
Shinnosuke!!


Here's the moss of life!!
Ow Ow Ow Ow Ow Ow Ow Ow Ow!!
Pig in!
Pig in!
Pig in
The scar ...!
It's gone!
Wahhh! You're saved, Shinnosuke!
Grandpa ...?
Good...
Shinnosuke..

clutch
Akanell
Akanell

I'll go and save Ranma!
He's my fiance!!
Ranma ...?


Ranma !!
Th-That...
A shred of sailor suit...
Ranma!!

PART.10

Let's Go Home Together!

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Ranma... You can't have been swallowed by the Serpent...
Th-that's...
Even though I've brought the Serpent-banishing horn whistle...
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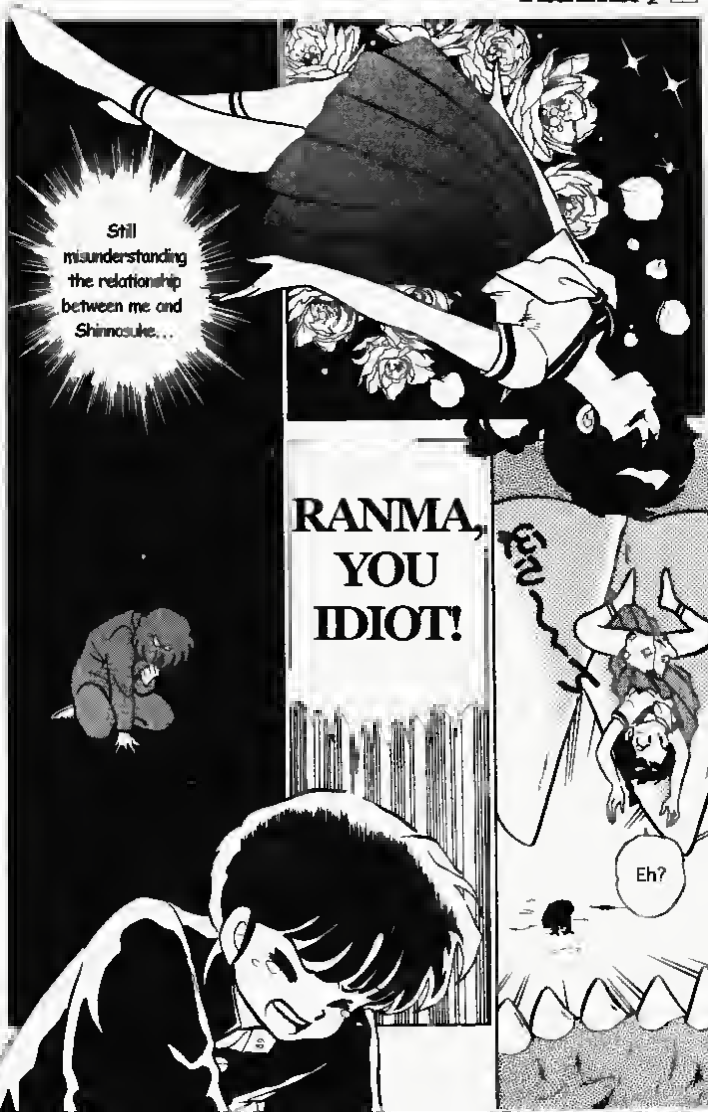
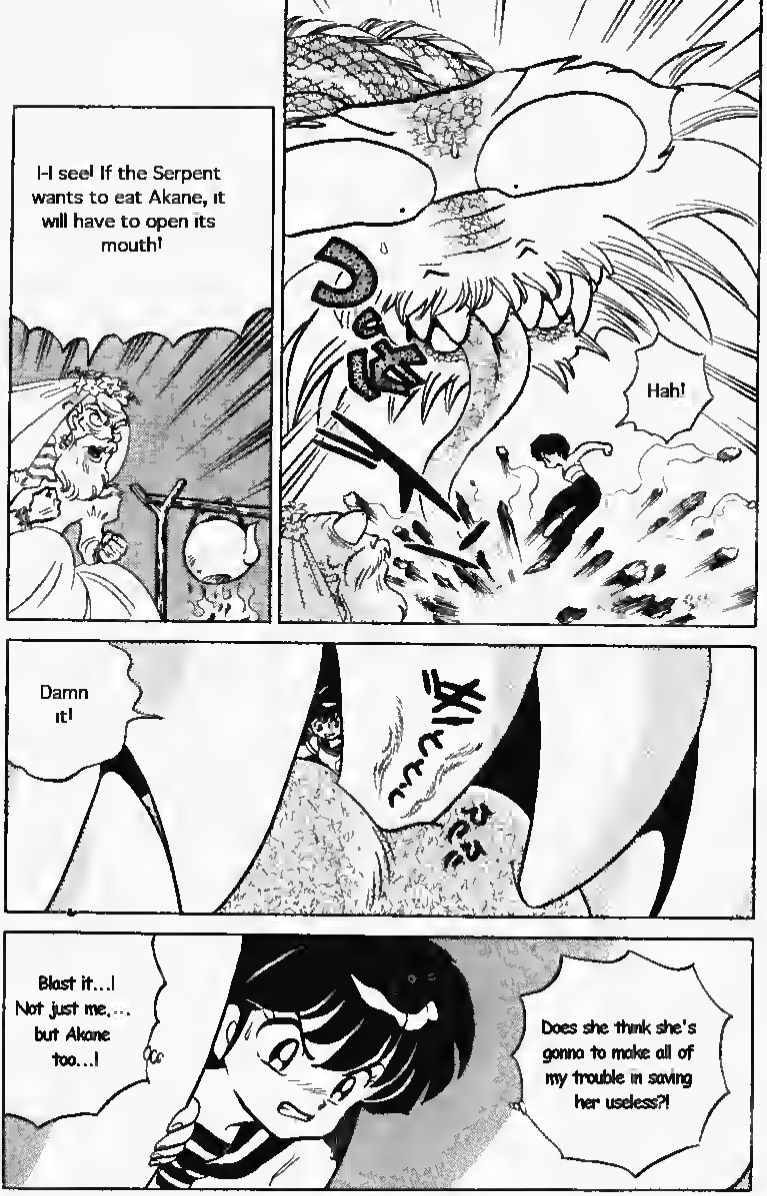

Still misunderstanding the relationship between me and Shinnosuke...
RANMA, YOU IDIOT!
Eh?

A-Akane?!
You haven't escaped yet?
Idiot! What're you doing here?!
Ra...
RANMA!!
sniff
sniff

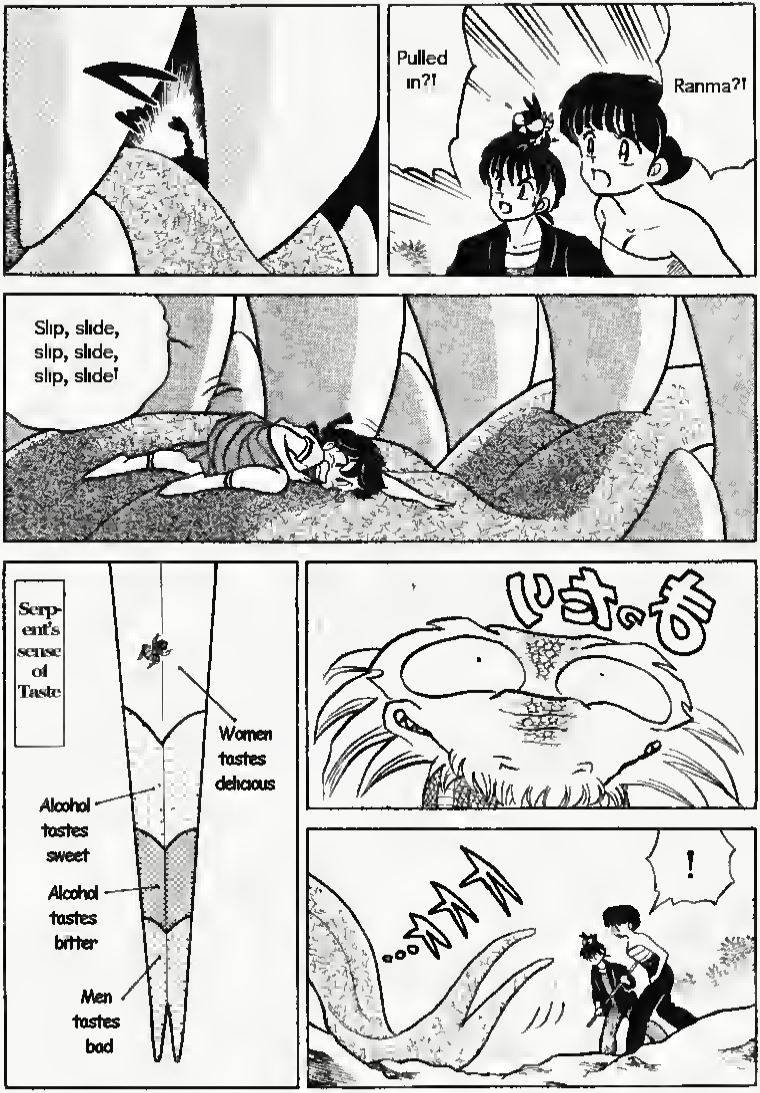
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
Akane, now!
Blow the horn whistle!
No!
If I put the Serpent to sleep now, Ranma'll be crushed!
That's it!
Grandpa, boil some hot water!
Hot water ?!

Hey! I'm more delicious!
Wah!
buw
Geh!

I-Idiot, what the hell are you...?!
Ranma! Get out of here!


I-I see! If the Serpent wants to eat Akane, it will have to open its mouth!
Hah!
Damn it!
Blast it...! Not just me,... but Akane too...!
Does she think she's gonna to make all of my trouble in saving her useless?!

Look out, Akane!
Shinnosuke!
Take that moronic girl with you and get outta here!
What, Ranma--
you want to be eaten?!
You talk too much, you sexless girl!
Fine, if you're not gonna run away...!


Pulled in?!
Ranma?!
Slip, slide, slip, slide, slip, slide!
Serpent's sense of Taste
Women tastes delicious
Alcohol tastes sweet
Alcohol tastes bitter
Men tastes bad
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!

Grr...
Akane?!

Akane!
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WELCOME
It opened!
RANMA !!
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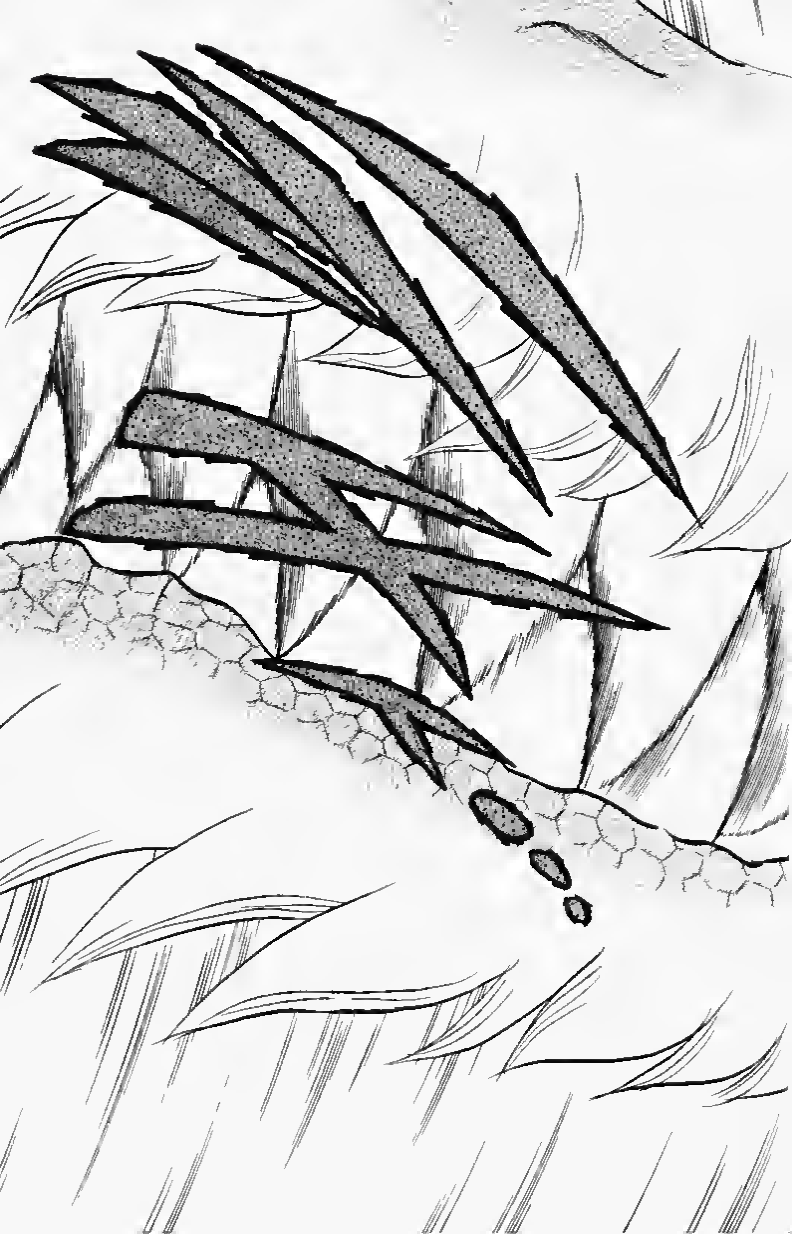
Ranma, come to me!
Idiot!
Look ou...!



Akane...
Ranma...

Let's go home together...

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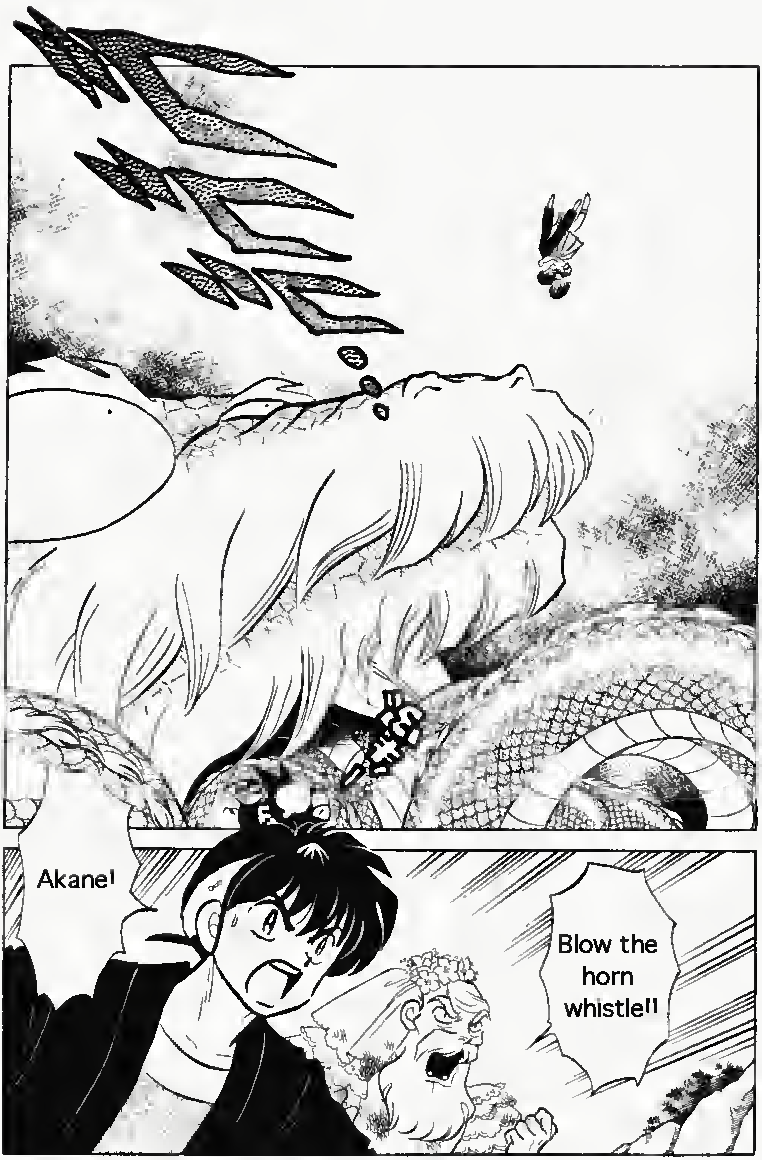
Gift Words


Akane!
Blow the horn whistle!!

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Hey, look ou...!
Hah!

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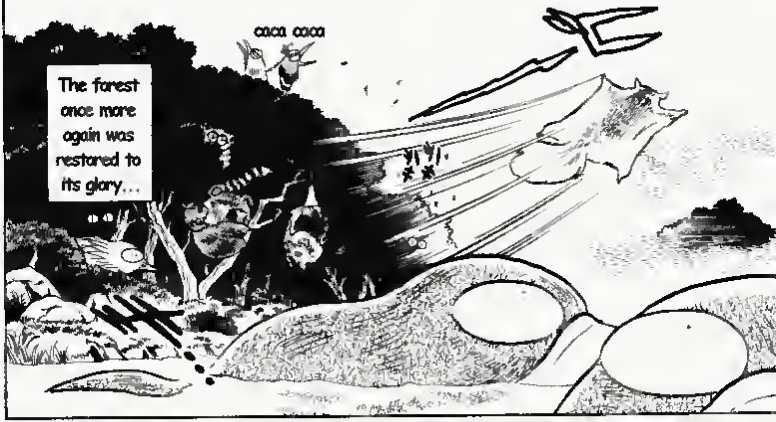
!

Grr!
Wah, it's too late!
Earnest White Tooth Catch!
D-doing a such thing like that...!
Whoa!

Ah!
I-It stopped?!
Let's go!

I-It's over...

Akane...
And so the Serpent went to sleep for a long time...
With the essence of moss melted off its body, the Spring of Life was also restored...


caca caca
The forest once more again was restored to its glory...

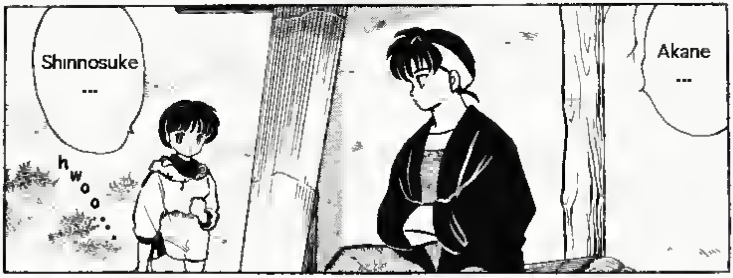
chip chip chip chip
ちゅん...

Thank you ...
With this, we can return to our old way of living...
Um...

Shinnosuke and I are the caretakers of this forest...
This is our fate...

tp tp tp
Go. Be carefree and go.
You sure it's OK?

What did you want to talk to me about?
Um...
You...
I heard that you risked your life to save Akane when you were little...
I guess I wanted to say thanks...
Tha...
I don't know her.
You must have the wrong person.
Sa—sasuke



I love you,
Akane...

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thod
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Don't worry, Ranma.
I don't feel like holding a grudge against you this time.
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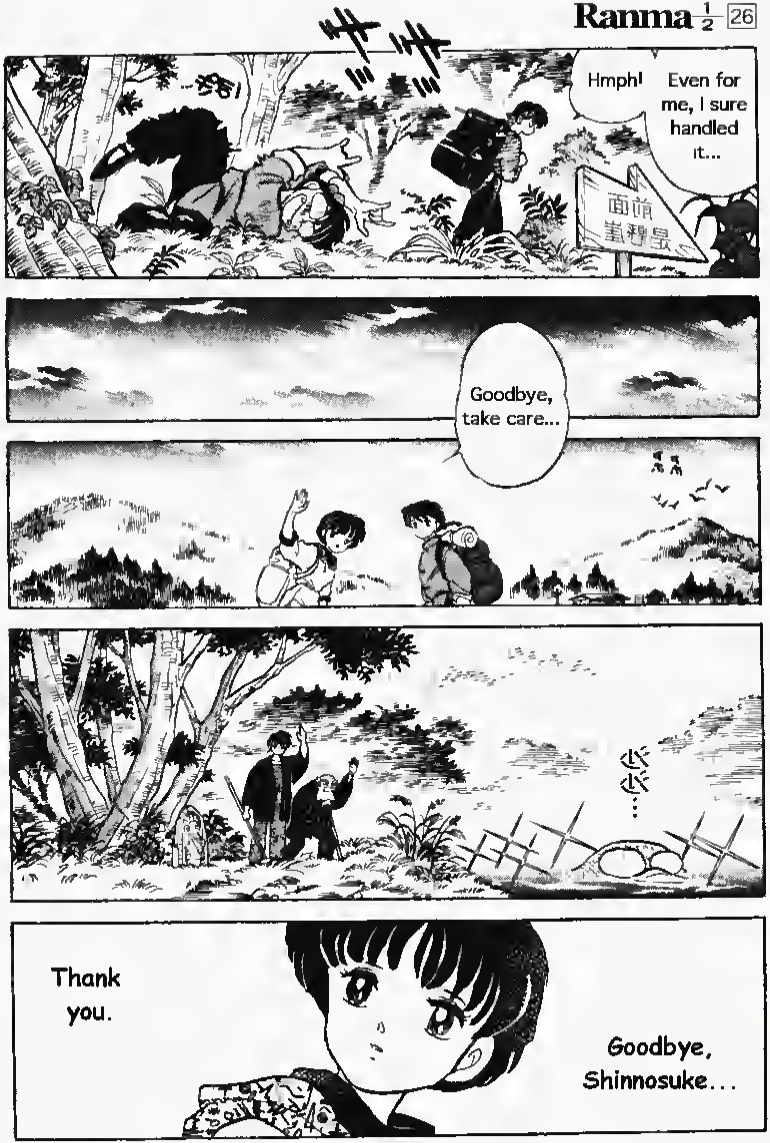
CAW
CAW
Akane...
I'll go on a trip again...


Hmph! Even for me, I sure handled it...
Goodbye, take care...
Thank you.
Goodbye, Shinnosuke...

Goodbye ...
My first love, but I couldn't confess it...
hyoo...
Seesh, he's forgotten that he already had...
sigh
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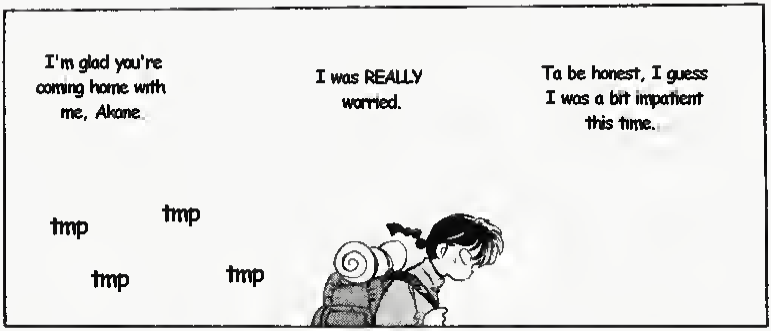
I'm glad you're coming home with me, Akane.
I was REALLY worried.
To be honest, I guess I was a bit impatient this time.
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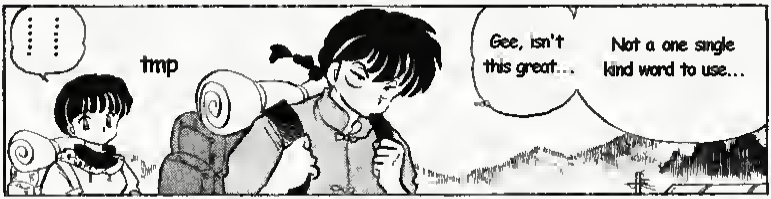
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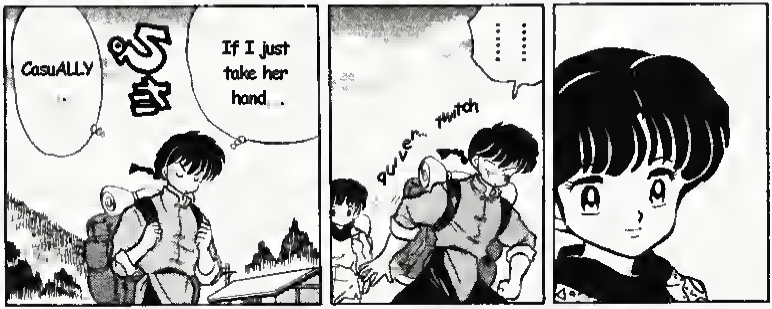
Gee, isn't this great...
Not a one single kind word to use...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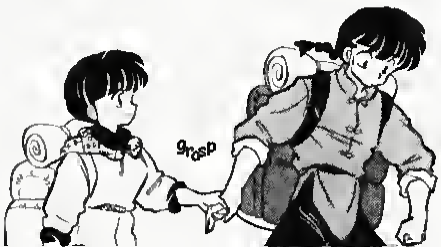
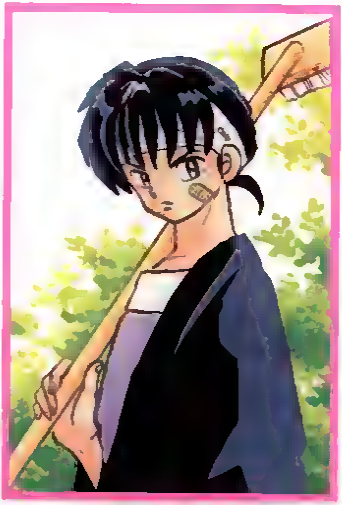
If I just take her hand...
Pu-ler...
twitch


grasp

I'm glad we're going home together, Ranma.
Sorry for making you worry.
...huh
...sigh
I'm glad too.
From now on, I'll be a bit nicer guy.
You can't do anything dangerous anymore.
I'm happiest when I'm with you like this...
Geez! Why're you so gloomy?
It's no use ...
aaah
sigh

Happy Holidays! :)
- Dark Alpha '99



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